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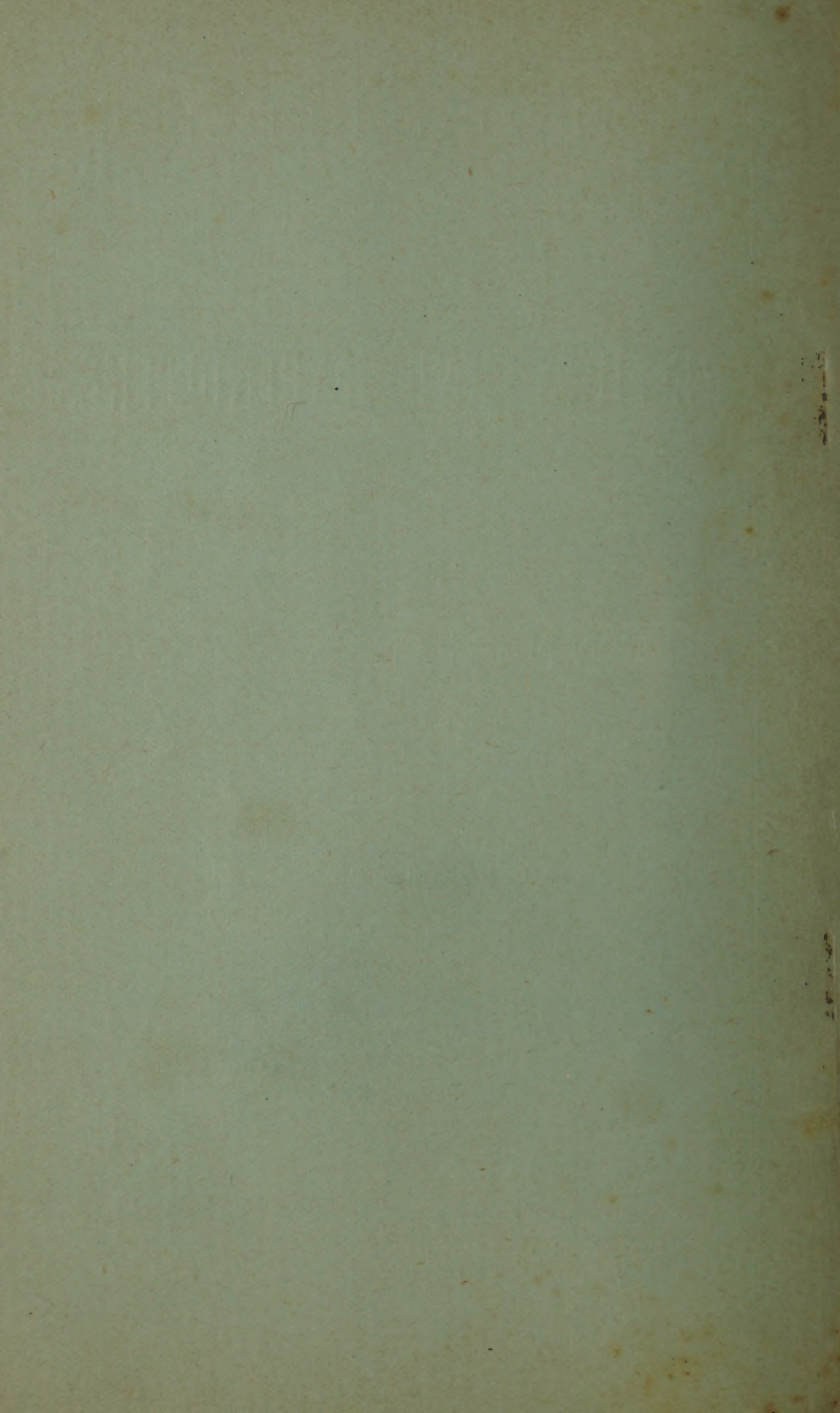
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STATEMENT.

FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation for 1886,	\$3,800 00
State School Fund,	178 67
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						\$3,978 67
School Expenses,	\$3,121 70
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Balance due,	\$856 97

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid H. E. Wilson, teaching school,	\$414 00
A. A. Hayward,	"	.	.	.	277 60
F. L. Perry,	"	.	.	.	238 10
A. J. Page,	"	.	.	.	227 20
M. H. Sage,	"	.	.	.	227 20
C. E. Handley,	"	.	.	.	228 80
Belle Sheldon,	"	.	.	.	230 40
F. G. Flanders,	"	.	.	.	225 60
C. Lynde,	"	.	.	.	128 00
M. A. Knowles,	"	.	.	.	128 00
H. B. Lewis,	"	.	.	.	96 00
Emma Cann,	"	.	.	.	88 00
S. E. Beard, conveying scholars,	14 00
Town of Burlington, tuition for scholars,	28 00
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					\$2550 90

EXPENSE FOR FUEL.

Paid James C. Parker, wood,	\$199	25
T. Simonds, "	6	50
Albert Stearns, wood and coal,	35	15
A. Handley, "	.	.	.	.	.	2	25
C. E. Hosmer, "	.	.	.	.	.	33	00
						\$276	15

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Johnnie Hayes, care of school house,	\$ 5 00
George Taylor, " "	10 00
Bertie Pasho, " "	13 41
L. J. Lane, " "	11 00
John Latham, " "	12 00
Joseph Hannon, " "	12 00
J. M. Livingston, " "	4 65
Fannie Murphy, " "	5 00
F. N. Hannaford, " "	3 00
Ernest Stott, " "	10 00
John Fairbrother, " "	10 00
H. A. Wilson, " "	3 00
F. Woods, " "	11 00
Mrs. Monty, cleaning,	2 50
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	\$112 56

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid C. E. Hosmer, services as school committee, .	\$75 00
" making out returns to Board of Education and school report,	25 00
C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., services as school committee, .	80 00
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	\$180 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid G. H. Bennink, repairs,	\$ 6 40
Lyman Cole, stoves, pipe, etc.,	54 16
B. F. Crosby, repairs,	6 00
H. E. Wilson, repairs,	50
A. H. Andrews, desks,	139 36
H. C. Brown, stoves, etc.,	58 91
J. V. Holden, labor at Talbot school,	49 46
Thomas Conway, labor,	2 50
J. V. Holden, repairs and stock,	77 13
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	\$394 42

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid H. E. Wilson, department cards and express, .	\$2 35
J. A. Williams, clock,	1 75
F. Taylor, bell,	1 00
H. C. Brown, stamps,	2 00

Paid H. B. Shattuck, door bolts,	\$ 30
O. A. Richardson, keys,	2 55
H. C. Brown, water pails and dippers,	4 50
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	\$14 45

EXPENSES FOR BRIDGES.

Paid Wm. Sprowl, work on bridge,	2 00
Warren Holden, breaking ice at middle bridge,	3 40
W. Bignall, “ “	2 50
B. H. Heald, repairing bridge,	2 00
G. H. Bennink, “ “	1 00
E. K. Richardson, work on bridge,	3 50
S. Hagerman, stock and labor on bridges,	320 07
Josiah Wright, labor on bridge,	18 25
C. S. Smith, work on bridge,	4 00
Whitney & Tibbetts, lumber,	62 85
Davis & Sargent, lumber,	59 17
E. Baker, bridge posts,	3 00
“ work on middle bridge,	13 30
“ tools, teaming posts and poles,	10 50
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	\$505 54

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Paid for horses, teams, etc.,	\$1,528 53
Highway expenses,	2,754 09
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Overdrawn,	\$4,282 62
	\$282 62

APPRAISAL OF TOWN TEAMS, ETC.

Four horses,	\$842 00
Two pairs double harnesses,	127 00
Four blankets,	6 00
Curry combs and brushes,	2 00
Grain chest,	6 00
Two carts,	240 00
Two plows,	25 00
Hand scraper and sieve,	10 00
Lot hay, 4½ tons,	90 00
Straw,	8 00
Sleds,	45 00
Ten shovels,	8 00
Three axes,	3 00

Stone tools,	\$ 10 00
Four scythes, etc.,	4 00
Three picks,	3 00
Three iron rakes,	1 50
Lot chains,	5 00
Three iron bars,	2 00
Hay rope,	75
Stone drag,	5 00
Four halters,	4 00
New shed and stalls,	169 98
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	\$1,617 23

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Paid C. W. Lund, one two-horse cart,	\$125 00
“ chains, hooks, etc.,	8 40
W. H. Sexton, one two-horse cart,	125 00
J. C. Parker, one horse,	175 00
Heirs of Geo. Cobb, hay,	99 57
C. H. Hanson, one pair bay horses,	477 00
“ one bay horse,	190 00
“ 2 set double harness,	110 00
“ 4 collars,	17 00
“ 4 blankets,	6 00
“ comb, brush, grease, etc.,	3 28
S. Hagerman, labor and stock for building shed and stalls,	169 98
Ames Plow Co., shovels, plows, bars,	22 30
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	\$1,528 53

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

APRIL, 1886.

Paid A. O. Dane, road agent,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
G. E. Stearns, 21½ days' work,	32 25
John Stahle, 21 “	31 50
P. Tulley, 21½ “	32 25
Geo. Harrington, one month's work,	16 00
F. A. Morey, for grain,	36 13
Freight on tools,	48
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	\$222 61

MAY.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
For stone tools,	3 50

Paid Wm. Stearns, raking stones,	\$ 1 00
For one pound powder,	40
Geo. Harrington	16 00
P. Tulley, 22½ days' work,	33 75
John Stahle, 21½ days' work,	32 25
G. E. Stearns, 22½ days' work,	33 75
E. B. Haskell, for hay,	37 80
J. D. Runnels, cutting brush,	6 00
H. F. Ebert, horse fixtures,	8 34
F. A. Morey, grain,	34 15
Jos. Emerson, 13 days' work,	19 50
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	\$300 44

JUNE.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
For boarding two men,	24 00
A. Pasho, cutting brush,	1 50
G. E. Stearns, 21 days' work,	31 50
Jos. Emerson, 28¾ days' work,	43 05
Geo. Harrington,	16 00
P. Tulley, 24 days' work,	36 00
John Stahle, 24 days' work,	36 00
Munroe Ross, three months' work,	48 00
Mark Lund, 2320 lbs. hay,	21 44
F. A. Morey, grain and powder,	12 92
C. W. Lund, blacksmithing,	14 50
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	\$334 91

JULY.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
For boarding two men,	24 00
O. Fuller, blacksmithing,	1 13
J. F. Bruce, scythes and grain,	10 05
F. A. Morey, grain,	23 85
J. Wright, making drag and pick handle,	2 65
P. Tulley, 23 days' work,	34 50
J. Emerson, 21½ days' work,	30 75
J. C. Parker, 1230 lbs. straw,	12 30
John Stahle, 24 days' work,	36 00
Geo. Harrington, one month's work,	16 00
G. E. Stearns, 24 days' work,	36 00
Munroe Ross, one month's work,	16 00
Wm. H. Sexton, blacksmithing,	19 19
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	\$312 42

AUGUST.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
Freight on plow,	25
P. W. Tulley, 25½ days' work,	37 50

Paid P. W. Tulley, one pick,	\$ 1 50
G. E. Stearns, 25½ days' work,	37 50
John Stahle, 25½ days' work,	37 50
Munroe Ross, one month's work,	16 00
Geo. Harrington, one month's work,	16 00
F. A. Morey, grain and rope,	26 59
F. & J. Jaquith, 1245 lbs. hay,	12 45
E. C. Holmes, one plow,	16 00
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	\$275 29

SEPTEMBER.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
A. Benson, 2 days' work,	3 00
W. Austin, 2 days' work,	3 00
E. Brown, cutting brush,	4 00
P. Tulley,	14 75
G. E. Stearns, 23 days' work,	34 50
John Stahle, 23 days' work,	34 50
Geo. Harrington, one month's work,	16 00
Munroe Ross, one month's work,	16 00
Jos. Emerson, 10 days' work,	15 00
Wm. H. Patten, use cart 10 days,	3 33
G. E. Stearns, 5 days' work,	7 50
F. A. Morey, grain,	24 23
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	\$249 81

OCTOBER.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
G. E. Stearns, 3 days' work,	4 50
P. W. Tulley, 14 days' work,	31 00
John Stahle, 22 days' work,	33 00
G. E. Stearns, 22 days' work,	33 00
Munroe Ross, one month's work,	16 00
Geo. Harrington, one month's work,	16 00
Jos. Emerson, 7 days' work,	10 50
F. A. Morey, grain,	21 60
Talbot Mills, putting in grate,	3 00
A. Pasho, cutting brush,	5 50
J. F. Bruce, oil and liniment,	1 07
C. W. Lund, blacksmithing,	15 49
Ira N. Hanaford, 2 days' work,	3 00
S. H. King, 890 lbs. straw,	7 24
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	\$274 90

NOVEMBER.

Paid A. O. Dane,	\$50 00
A. O. Dane, boarding two men,	24 00
W. Sprowl, half day's work,	75

Paid For one bottle horse medicine, . . .	\$ 1 00	
J. Emerson, one day's work, . . .	1 50	
John Stahle, 18½ days' work, . . .	27 75	
P. Tulley, 19½ days' work, . . .	29 25	
Geo. Harrington, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
Munroe Ross, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
G. E. Stearns, 19½ days' work, . . .	29 25	
W. Austin, 7 days' work, . . .	10 50	
J. Wright, one sled, . . .	15 00	
C. R. Wild, grain, . . .	21 00	
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		\$242 00

DECEMBER.

Paid A. O. Dane, . . .	\$50 00	
A. O. Dane, boarding two men, . . .	24 00	
For one sled, . . .	35 00	
A. Pasho, cutting brush, . . .	1 00	
John Stahle, 13 days' work, . . .	19 50	
P. Tulley, 13 days' work, . . .	19 50	
G. E. Stearns, 14 days' work, . . .	21 00	
Geo. Harrington, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
Munroe Ross, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
Wm. H. Sexton, blacksmithing, . . .	15 10	
C. W. Lund, blacksmithing, . . .	9 16	
Bartlett & Dow, 4 shovels, . . .	2 68	
H. F. Ebert, oil and bells, . . .	5 00	
C. R. Wild, grain, . . .	21 53	
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		\$255 47

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid A. O. Dane, . . .	\$50 00	
A. O. Dane, boarding two men, . . .	24 00	
H. Colby, 58 feet plank, . . .	1 00	
For weighing and express, . . .	1 54	
Geo. Harrington, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
Munroe Ross, one month's work, . . .	16 00	
H. Dutton, 1700 lbs. straw, . . .	14 45	
F. A. Morey, grain, . . .	5 11	
C. R. Wild, grain, . . .	21 59	
Ames Plow Co., plow points, . . .	3 45	
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		\$152 14

FEBRUARY.

Paid A. O. Dane, . . .	\$50 00	
A. O. Dane, boarding one man 3 weeks, . . .	9 00	
P. W. Tulley, one day's work, . . .	1 50	
John Stahle, one day's work, . . .	1 50	
J. F. Bruce, one gal. oil, . . .	15	
C. S. Smith, labor, . . .	4 90	
Geo. Harrington, one month's work, . . .	16 00	

Paid A. O. Dane, boarding one man, . . .	\$12 00
Munroe Ross, 14 days' work, . . .	9 15
G. E. Stearns, 4½ days' work, . . .	6 75
W. A. Sherman, doctoring horse, . . .	5 00
Wm. H. Sexton, blacksmithing, . . .	3 90
C. W. Lund, blacksmithing, . . .	3 25
C. R. Wild, grain, . . .	11 00
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	\$134 10
Total,	<hr/>
	\$2754 09

GRAVEL.

Paid G. W. Searles, gravel,	\$150 00
W. Alexander, "	6 00
D. O'Keefe "	25 00
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	\$181 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Jackson Wright, repairing pump,	\$ 1 75
Warren Holden, services as constable,	48 00
W. G. Potts, " truant officer,	10 00
" books and paper,	1 75
T. Groom & Co, assessors' book,	6 25
Marden & Rowell, printing orders and town reports	29 50
" " posters,	4 25
Campbell & Hanscom, " certificates	2 50
L. D. Carter, putting light at bridge,	1 20
F. M. Cobb, derrick,	18 00
J. Brabant, putting light at bridge,	4 00
B. F. Crosby, painting fence and liberty pole,	50 00
D. L. Mason, balance due for roads,	230 46
Dr. A. C. Lane, return of births,	9 50
J. E. Blodgett, care of town clock and sealing hay	
scales,	25 00
E. Preston, furnishing public watering place,	5 00
M. C. Mitchell, lamps for town hall,	12 50
H. A. King, putting light at middle bridge,	1 25
Town of Tewksbury, damage to team,	15 00
George Gardner, use of piano for singing school,	18 00
Thomas Spaulding, work at cemetery,	36 00
Campbell & Hanscom, printing school reports,	19 00
" " amusement permits	
and rules for janitor of Union Hall,	6 50
P. Tully, cleaning gutter,	3 00
G. Colson, repairs on Cocklin house,	11 50

Paid H. C. Brown, tin roof, solder, &c.,	\$ 4 90
H. P. Barker, stock and labor putting up guide posts,	171 56
Valentine Rollins, breaking out road,	3 70
G. F. Harnden, removing snow,	7 00
P. Dolan, work on road,	1 00
I. R. Stackpole, work,	12 38
G. P. Elliot, cash paid for repairs at Union Hall,	22 44
Josiah Wright, bal. due for contract on River street,	235 00
H. P. Barker, painting school house,	24 00
P. D. Howe, services as collector for 1884,	153 77
H. Coulter, watching premises of Mrs. Dodge,	16 00
“ “ liberty pole,	2 00
J. Wright, laying wall below R. R. on River street,	60 26
S. C. Holden, repairs,	6 68
S. H. King, work on road,	3 00
Warren Rollins, to moving Mrs. Kimball,	2 00
D. O'Keefe, watching gravel pit,	2 00
Howe Bros, lumber,	55 11
Michael Hayes, work on road,	3 00
A. Brabant, “	1 50
Heirs of Thomas Talbot, land,	150 00
F. A. Morey, school supplies,	244 97
Samuel Hagerman, liberty pole,	69 12
J. Wright, laying drain pipe,	15 20
F. A. Morey, rope for derrick, nails, &c.,	36 72
C. H. Kohlrausch, Abbott singing fund	84 00
B. Kearney, shovelling snow,	13 60
J. C. Parker, work on road,	3 50
Josiah Wright, moving schoolhouse, &c.,	166 50
“ work on River street,	115 00
B. H. Heald, boundary stone,	1 50
C. E. Hosmer, taking census of school children,	20 00
C. A. Kendall, sewer pipe,	12 42
Josiah Wright, labor at north cemetery,	27 87
“ paving stone and for freight,	23 75
“ drain pipe,	6 60
Jos. P. Thompson, recording,	26 15
W. C. Bathrick, painting at Union Hall,	11 25
C. B. Coburn & Co, paints for “	18 13
Bartlett & Dow, hardware,	6 84
John O. Richardson, lumber,	3 04
Martin English, damage for injury received by defective highway,	300 00
Lowell police department, services of officers,	10 50
P. W. Tully, trimming trees on highway,	1 25
G. F. Colburn, burying horse and cleansing stable,	3 00
Mrs. Casey, lodging boy,	1 25
B. & L. R. R, for freight,	3 12
W. B. Stearns, care of common,	25 00

Paid Wm. Austin, work on well at Pattenville,	\$ 7 50
B. Heald, repairing derrick and moving lumber,	10 58
W. G. Potts, services as policeman,	269 30
C. W. Lund, repairs,	9 95
Wm. Patten, work on culvert, &c.,	4 75
B. Kearney, shovelling snow,	8 80
H. W. Duren,	5 00
J. V. Holden, stock and labor on Union Hall,	33 49
D. N. Duren, work on road	20 55
E. Baker, posts and teaming same,	40 00
“ self and man fencing highway,	18 00
Josiah Wright, work on River street,	150 00
A. Stearns, return of deaths,	6 25
P. D. Howe, over paid taxes,	1350 41
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	\$4692 07

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Albert Bowers,	abatement 1884,	\$ 3 66
William Crosby,	“	8 07
Mark Cowdrey,	“	2 00
Richard Hanna,	“	4 60
John Harrington,	“	2 00
Heirs of John Haulton,	“	5 59
A. C. Rivers,	“	2 00
T. H. Williams,	“	6 00
W. A. Merriam,	“	12 75
A. C. Robinson,	“	16 93
Josiah Richardson,	“	6 90
P. D. Howe, as collector, 1884,		26 39
Thomas Costello,	abatement 1885,	10 93
Silas Cowdrey,	“	2 00
Heirs of S. H. P. Cowdrey,	“	10 93
Marcus M. Cowdrey,	“	4 85
Wm. Crosby,	“	7 89
Albert Bowers,	“	3 43
Mrs. O. M. Blodgett,	“	10 93
Nathaniel Cobb,	“	4 75
P. D. Howe, as collector, 1885,		108 47
David Fisher,	abatement 1885,	2 43
J. A. Hamilton,	“	4 19
Richard Hanna,	“	4 75
Heirs of John Haulton,	“	4 95
“ Hiram Harrington,	“	43
Merrick Jaquith,	“	4 66
Everett W. Livingston,	“	8 98
W. A. Merriam,	“	7 21

Paid T. McMurray,	abatement 1885,	.	.	\$ 2 50
A. C. Rivers,	"	.	.	2 00
N. A. Richardson,	"	.	.	2 00
Robert Ritchie,	"	.	.	2 00
S. W. Stackpole,	"	.	.	2 14
W. W. Warren,	"	.	.	2 00
Betsy Richardson,	"	.	.	1 43
Patrick Callahan,	"	.	.	2 38
Albert Robinson, error,	.	.	.	17 48
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				\$332 60

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid City of Newburyport, aid rendered N. Loucraft,	.	\$ 12 15
T. McCarthy, aid,	.	12 00
Dr. A. C. Lane, attendance on M. Brabant,	.	10 00
" " " Wm. Austin's family,	.	7 00
" " " Mrs. R. Miller's "	.	5 50
City of Chelsea, aid rendered Mrs. I. Merriam,	.	2 00
T. Simonds, wood for W. S. Byam,	.	3 00
Perry & Sladen, aid rendered W. S. Byam,	.	11 70
F. A. Morey, aid rendered Wm. Austin,	.	6 00
J. F. Bruce, " "	.	5 00
C. H. Kimball, aid rendered Wm. Richardson,	.	10 00
Wm. Richardson, aid,	.	8 00
Chauncy Stearns, aid,	.	22 00
Town of Chelmsford aid rendered Henry Stearns,	.	5 00
J. F. Bruce, aid rendered Wm. Richardson,	.	18 98
Perry & Sladen, aid rendered Wm. Richardson,	.	6 00
" " Henry Stearns,	.	4 00
Albert Stearns, funeral expenses of Mrs. H. Stearns,	.	25 00
J. O. Richardson, rent of house for Mrs. Russell,	.	18 00
City of Lowell, aid rendered Mrs. Ellen Murphy and Mrs. John Bohannon,	.	42 50
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, board for Joseph W. Young,	.	184 16
G. F. Colson, aid rendered H. Stearns,	.	9 42
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		\$427 41

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Elias Hannon, captain for Engine Co. No. 2,	.	\$150 00
B. Kearney, wood,	.	2 00
H. C. Brown, iron pipe and zinc,	.	8 94
A. S. Jackson, engine supplies,	.	70 00
C. W. Lund, repairs,	.	1 50

Paid A. G. Greene, labor at engine house, . . .	\$318 78
W. Bathrick, painting engine house, . . .	31 00
G. F. Colson, repairs at engine house, . . .	45 24
Perry & Sladen, engine supplies, . . .	4 68
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	\$632 14

EXPENSES AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY, 1886.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$40 00
B. Nickerson, labor,	15 00
Adelia Gilpatrick, labor,	12 00
J. F. Bruce, groceries,	4 76
Nichols & Fletcher, groceries,	31 61
Union Foundry Co, sled shoes,	2 13
Bartlett & Dow, hardware,	2 71
E. Baker, meat,	7 24
Use of Baptist church pew,	5 00
M. McGlone, hay,	14 00
Bill of items,	3 17
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	\$137 62

MARCH.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$40 00
B. Nickerson, labor,	15 00
Adelia Gilpatrick, labor,	13 29
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	7 98
J. F. Bruce, groceries,	2 63
F. A. Morey, grain, etc.,	7 50
A. Parsons, blacksmith,	10 00
F. M. Richardson, crackers, etc.,	9 61
J. O. Richardson, sawing lumber,	3 75
H. W. Sheldon, blacksmith,	9 96
A. L. Fields, medicine,	3 15
Bartlett & Dow, hardware,	1 37
E. Baker, meat bill,	11 19
Bill of sundries,	2 42
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	\$137 85

APRIL.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Amos Bennett, labor,	22 00
Adelia Gilpatrick, labor,	3 00
J. F. Sawtelle, labor,	6 00
F. H. Farmer, fertilizer,	4 00
J. L. Loiselle, dry goods,	3 41
Emma F. Allen, labor,	6 00

Paid F. M. Richardson, crackers, etc., . . .	\$ 7 30
S. C. Patrick, tobacco, . . .	2 84
A. C. Lane, doctor's bill, . . .	44 00
Freight bill, . . .	67
C. H. Smith, fish, . . .	7 50
C. R. Wild, grain, . . .	16 03
Putnam & Son, clothing, . . .	1 00
C. B. Coburn & Co., paints, . . .	1 45
Wm. E. Livingston, grain, . . .	19 46
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar & molasses, . . .	35 91
E. Baker, meat bill, . . .	14 15
Bill of items, . . .	4 62
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	\$241 34

MAY.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt., . . .	\$42 00
Amos Bennett, labor, . . .	22 00
Emma F. Allen, labor, . . .	8 86
F. A. Morey, groceries, . . .	5 76
J. F. Bruce, crackers, . . .	2 63
W. E. Livingston, grain, . . .	17 28
Marshall Bros., butter, . . .	6 49
Nichols & Fletcher, groceries, . . .	38 67
J. H. Guillet, dry goods, . . .	5 42
State Almshouse, for pigs, . . .	21 00
E. Baker, meat bill, . . .	12 16
Michael King, labor, . . .	12 00
Bill of items, . . .	6 99
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	\$201 26

JUNE.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt., . . .	\$42 00
G. M. Watson, labor, . . .	11 16
Emma F. Allen, labor, . . .	2 00
Mary Blaisdell, labor, . . .	7 50
Michael King, labor, . . .	4 50
J. McDonald, labor, . . .	4 50
Amos L. Bennett, labor, . . .	3 08
W. E. Livingston, grain, . . .	14 23
F. M. Richardson, crackers, . . .	2 60
Bartlett & Dow, hardware, . . .	9 46
J. L. Loiselle, dry goods, . . .	3 87
A. L. Fields, medicine, . . .	4 63
Faulkner Manufacturing Co., coal, . . .	36 07
C. H. Smith, fish, . . .	8 79
E. Baker, meat bill, . . .	16 89
Bill of items, . . .	5 27
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	\$176 55

JULY.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Mary Blaisdell, labor,	11 08
James F. Sawtelle, labor,	30 00
Wm. E. Livingston, grain,	3 74
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	25 32
Perry & Sladen, groceries,	12 64
N. M. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	8 60
E. N. Wood & Co., grain,	16 88
F. A. Morey, grain,	14 32
E. W. Batchelor, labor,	8 45
G. M. Watson, labor,	11 00
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	2 50
A. Parsons, blacksmith,	8 05
E. Baker, meat bill,	27 91
Bill of items,	12 52

 \$235 01

AUGUST.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Cyrus Green, labor,	21 46
Mary Blaisdell, labor,	13 29
J. F. Sawtelle, labor,	9 00
F. H. Parker & Co., groceries,	26 08
Nichols & Fletcher, groceries,	17 32
Perry & Sladen, groceries,	11 30
E. L. Russell, sawing and grinding,	21 44
A. O. Dane, butter,	5 00
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	6 35
E. N. Wood & Co., grain,	19 53
F. A. Morey, grain and groceries,	16 60
C. R. Wild, grain,	27 09
Bartlett & Dow, hardware and seeds,	9 64
A. L. Fields, medicine,	5 45
E. Baker, meat bill,	24 05
G. H. Hall, whitewashing,	19 20
Bill of items,	4 60

 \$299 40

SEPTEMBER.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00
Mary Blaisdell, labor,	12 86
John Welsh, labor,	16 14
H. F. Ebert, repairing harnesses,	5 75
E. N. Wood & Co., grain,	145 56
Wm. E. Livingston, grain,	15 98
C. H. Smith, fish,	9 12

Paid C. R. Wild, grain,	\$12 45	
Marshall Bros., butter,	6 93	
F. A. Morey, grain, etc.,	13 12	
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	2 90	
T. Leland, dry goods,	3 55	
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	4 85	
S. C. Patrick, tobacco,	3 12	
E. Baker, meat bill,	23 80	
Bill of items,	12 62	
C. Walker, labor,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$352 75

OCTOBER.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00	
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00	
Mary Blaisdell, labor,	9 00	
C. W. Parsons, work with oxen,	4 00	
Cote & Pelletier, dry goods,	3 88	
Chas. Gould, making cider,	3 76	
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	5 10	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	29 97	
Dr. W. A. Sherman, doctoring horse,	4 00	
C. R. Wild, grain,	12 85	
F. H. Parker, groceries,	16 88	
Henry Eames, meal and oats,	35 97	
E. Baker, meat bill,	19 01	
Bill of items,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$206 92

NOVEMBER.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00	
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00	
E. N. Wood & Co., grain,	17 82	
D. W. Sever, labor,	20 75	
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	1 02	
S. C. Patrick, tobacco,	9 33	
E. Baker, meat bill,	15 90	
C. R. Wild, grain,	10 20	
J. F. Bruce, groceries,	4 50	
F. A. Morey, grain, etc.,	7 45	
M. McGlone, labor,	2 00	
Bill of items,	3 24	
	<hr/>	\$152 21

DECEMBER.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00	
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00	
Emma F. Allen, labor,	13 29	
C. H. Smith, fish,	8 51	
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	11 43	

Paid C. R. Wild, grain,	\$32 55
F. A. Morey, grain and groceries,	20 69
J. F. Bruce, groceries,	5 31
A. L. Field, medicine,	6 30
F. H. Parker & Co., groceries,	17 23
N. M. Wright & Co., boots and shoes,	5 65
John Stewart, labor,	3 00
S. C. Patrick, tobacco,	3 06
J. H. Guillet, dry goods,	4 00
J. Plummer, for one cow,	67 50
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	5 13
Bartlett & Dow, hardware,	5 59
Martin & Langley, tin ware,	15 06
E. Baker, meat bill,	28 31
Bill of items,	2 90

 \$315 51

JANUARY, 1887.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00
Emma F. Allen, labor,	13 29
John R. Stewart, labor,	5 00
S. C. Shirley, medicine,	3 85
A. Parsons, blacksmith,	9 95
Putnam & Son, clothing,	30 10
Marshall Bros., butter,	10 80
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, tea and molasses,	53 78
Martin Finnegan, repairing boots,	1 65
B. & L. R. R., freight,	72
E. N. Wood & Co., grain,	44 70
E. Baker, meat bill,	21 29
Bill of items,	1 95

 \$257 08

FEBRUARY.

Paid J. C. Parker, supt.,	\$42 00
Cyrus Green, labor,	18 00
Emma F. Allen, labor,	12 00
Hutchins & Wilson, groceries,	22 23
F. M. Richardson, crackers,	4 95
Perry & Sladen, groceries,	8 38
C. W. Lund, blacksmithing,	8 85
C. R. Wild, grain, etc.,	20 22
E. Baker, meat bill,	7 78
S. C. Patrick, tobacco,	2 09
J. M. Butman, fertilizer,	105 00
Bill of items,	2 80

 \$254 30

 Total, \$2,967 80

SALES AT TOWN FARM.

FEBRUARY.

Received for beans, cabbage and potatoes, .	\$	6	20	
January's milk, 2583 quarts, .		90	40	
of E. Baker for one cow, .		38	22	
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				\$134 82

MARCH.

Received for February's milk, 2367 quarts, .	\$	82	84	
vegetables, straw, and wood, .		57	08	
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				\$139 92

APRIL.

Received for March's milk, 2547 quarts, .	\$	89	14	
potatoes, straw and wood, .		68	42	
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				\$157 56

MAY.

Received for April's milk, 2506 quarts, .	\$	68	91	
beans, potatoes and pigs, .		22	48	
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				\$91 39

JUNE.

Received for May's milk, 2511 quarts, .	\$	69	05	
from Town of Billerica, for 1 horse, .		175	00	
School Committee, for wood, .		199	25	
for corn, beans and potatoes, .		6	15	
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				\$449 45

JULY.

Received for June's milk, 2691 quarts, .	\$	74	00	
peas and eggs, .		23	88	
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				\$97 88

AUGUST.

Received for July's milk, 2286 quarts, .	\$	90	36	
straw, corn and beans, .		44	48	
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				\$134 84

SEPTEMBER.

Received for August's milk, 3357 quarts, .	\$	92	32	
onions, eggs and beans, .		18	11	
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				\$110 43

OCTOBER.

Received for September's milk, 2418 quarts, .	\$	66	50	
eggs and vegetables, .		8	76	
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				\$75 26

NOVEMBER.

Received for October's milk, 2351 quarts, .	\$ 76 41	
vegetables,	17 43	
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DECEMBER.

Received for November's milk, 2089 quarts, .	\$ 67 89	
girl's board,	4 43	
vegetables,	3 67	
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JANUARY.

Received for December's milk, 1992 quarts, .	\$ 64 74	
girl's board,	4 43	
vegetables,	3 28	
	<hr/>	\$72 45

FEBRUARY.

Received for January's milk, 2070 quarts, .	\$ 67 27	
“ 289 “ .	10 11	
girl's board,	4 00	
from E. Baker, cow, bull and calves, .	111 55	
for pork,	10 08	
pork,	7 91	
labor on highway,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$214 42
Total,		\$1848 25

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM.

Two horses,	\$400 00
Sixteen cows at \$45,	720 00
Two yearlings,	24 00
Hay,	475 00
Straw,	40 00
Lumber,	10 00
Lot barrels,	8 00
Ladders,	10 00
Eight harnesses,	185 00
Grain,	120 00
Meal,	11 50
Two hundred pounds fertilizer,	3 50
Halters, blankets, combs, horse covers, etc.,	20 00
Buffalo robe and blankets,	15 00
Stone tools,	3 00
Seven hay rakes and forks,	6 00
Scythes,	8 00

Two hay cutters,	\$ 40 00
Three snow shovels,	1 50
Snap corn,	42 00
Four cranberry rakes,	2 00
Chest tools,	10 00
Carpenter's bench and ox yokes,	6 00
Old iron and lumber,	3 00
Lot corn,	100 00
Seed sower and glass,	5 00
Grain cradle and doors,	7 00
Bed-room,	20 00
Dining-room,	45 00
J. C. Parker's chamber,	4 50
Girls' room,	25 00
T. Eames' room,	10 00
Mrs. Dane's room,	20 00
Mrs. Brown's room,	25 00
Mrs. E. Dix's room,	35 00
Mrs. Wade's room,	15 00
Jerome Stearns' room,	30 00
Collection in attic,	10 00
Inmates' dining-room,	25 00
Beds, etc.,	20 00
Clothes wringer, basket and clothes horse,	18 00
One cook range,	40 00
Front room,	20 00
Table, chest, etc.,	10 00
Molasses, tea and sugar,	60 00
Vinegar and cider,	42 40
Potatoes,	100 00
Tobacco and cutter,	5 00
Pork and hams,	100 00
Casks in cellar,	12 00
Salt pork,	20 00
Pickles and oil can,	5 00
Soap,	12 00
Apples and onions,	16 00
Vegetables,	3 00
Wash tubs,	6 00
Preserves,	3 00
Two and one-half barrels of flour,	15 00
Five wrenches,	2 50
Axes and hatchets,	6 00
One cross cut saw,	2 00
Wood saws, etc.,	8 00
Lot of chains,	9 00
Whippletree and evener,	3 00
Wheel jack,	1 00
Apple picker, scurf and tree scraper,	1 50

Old iron,	\$ 10 00
Horse pails,	3 00
Lumber in shed,	3 00
One spring wagon,	100 00
One two-horse wagon,	125 00
One two-horse cart,	35 00
One buggy wagon,	40 00
Two sleds,	30 00
One grind stone,	8 00
Hens,	25 00
Coal,	32 00
One pair pulley blocks,	3 00
Ropes and sail cloth,	5 00
Big ropes,	25 00
Woods and logs,	200 00
Old men's room,	40 00
Paint, brushes and oil,	4 00
Set measures and bells,	2 50
Thirty bushels of beans,	50 00
Fish and salt,	2 00
Tramp house,	10 00
Sweet corn and seeds,	5 00
Four water pitchers,	1 50
Eleven small butter plates,	50
Two wash bowls,	1 00
Knives and forks,	1 50
Four mugs,	50
Spoonholder,	30
Eleven teaspoons,	1 25
Five iron spoons,	25
Three large spoons,	50
Five iron forks,	1 00
Eight stone jars,	5 50
Eight bread tins,	80
Ten pie tins,	50
Six pint basins,	60
Three tin dippers,	25
Five two-quart dishes,	75
Seven small round tins,	35
One tin cake baker,	50
Two irons,	1 00
Two cooking dippers,	50
Nine tin pails,	4 50
Thirteen milk pans,	3 25
Four large pans,	6 35
Three three-quart measures,	75
Two fly traps,	50
Two colanders,	1 00
Two milk strainers,	1 00

Three dripping pans,	\$ 75
Two and one-half dozen glass cans,	2 50
Butter,	19 50
Seven flat irons,	3 50
Three lanterns, glass lamps,	9 50
Five linen table cloths,	11 05
Fifteen hand towels,	4 50
Eight dish towels,	80
Thirty-five sheets,	17 50
Thirty pillow slips,	7 50
Three white cotton spreads,	1 50
Two feather beds,	20 00
Twenty-six bowls,	3 00
Thirty dinner plates,	4 50
Fifteen breakfast plates,	1 75
Eight tea plates,	1 00
Twenty-three pie plates,	2 50
Eleven small plates,	1 25
Eleven white dishes,	2 30
Four platters,	1 20
Two potato dishes,	50
Three pudding dishes,	1 00
One gravy dish,	20
One butter dish,	25
Two sugar bowls,	50
Tea cups and saucers,	4 25
Twelve tumblers,	1 50
Eighteen sauce dishes,	1 00
Four glass salts,	65
One castor,	50
One cream pitcher,	30
Feed boxes,	3 00
Three wheelbarrows,	9 00
One roller,	12 00
One cultivator,	4 00
Six plows,	45 00
One wheel harrow,	20 00
Two harrows,	10 00
Dippers and pail,	2 00
One wheel rake,	25 00
One drag,	5 00
One manure spreader,	85 00
Night box and wagon bodies,	20 00
One derrick,	90 00
One farm wagon,	85 00
One horse tip cart,	55 00
Thirty bushels of oats,	15 00
Twelve " rye,	10 00
One ladder hook,	1 25
Lot of bags,	10 00

One mowing machine,	\$ 40 00
One covered wagon,	50 00
One sleigh,	10 00
One pung,	30 00
Five milk cans,	5 00
Three picks,	4 00
Two bog hoes,	2 00
Dung forks, shovels and hoes,	10 00
Three iron bars,	5 00
Three iron rakes and great hoes,	3 00
Two ladles,	50
One large tin can,	3 00
Tea and coffee pot,	1 00
Two china tea pots,	1 50
One tin steamer,	1 00
Eight brooms,	2 00
One wooden bowl,	50
One butter stamp,	1 00
Three wash basins,	50
Three water dippers,	75
Two wash boards,	1 00
Two clothes baskets,	3 00
One porcelain kettle,	1 75
One iron "	75
Medicines,	4 00
Crackers and meal,	2 00
Coal hods, &c.,	4 00
Curtains and fixtures,	3 50
Clocks and mirrors,	4 00
Lemon squeezer,	50
Two wooden trays,	1 50
Two chopping knives,	50
Water pails,	2 00
Hand cuffs,	3 00
Salt and spices,	6 00
Three iron bedsteads,	9 00
One pair of steelyards,	3 00

\$4722 55

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

To appraisal personal property, Feb., '86, . . .	\$4933 95	
Orders drawn by the selectmen,	2967 80	
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To appraisal personal property, Feb , '87, . . .	\$4722 55	
Paid to treasurer by superintendent,	1848 25	
	<hr/>	\$6570 80
Balance against almshouse,		\$1330 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Dudley Foster, services as town clerk and treasurer,	\$115 00
return of state aid,	12 00
services as registrar,	50 00
return of births, etc.,	28 10
express,	2 35
printing,	1 25
stationery and postage,	2 45
E. Baker, services as selectman, assessor and over-	
seer of the poor,	275 00
highway surveyor,	25 00
postage and stationery,	4 88
Coburn S. Smith, services as selectman, assessor	
and overseer of the poor,	175 00
highway surveyor,	25 00
G. F. Colson, services as selectman, assessor and	
overseer of the poor,	175 00
highway surveyor,	25 00
J. S. Holt, services as registrar,	15 00
Daniel Floyd, services as registrar,	15 00
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	\$946 03

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1886, February 27.

Dr.

Balance due on settlement,	\$ 4957 42
Received of county treasurer, dog tax for 1885,	141 42
State treasurer, for corporation tax,	54 73
City of Worcester,	9 81
Town of Methuen,	11 00
A. D. Stanton, auctioneer's license,	2 00
Flynn of Lowell, oleomargarine license,	50
Conliffe, for old plank,	2 25
Cyrus Ham, for old engine house,	85 00
Mr. Whiting, for sidewalk,	8 50
Josiah Wright, for team work,	34 00
income of Mass. school fund,	178 67
State treasurer, corporation tax, 1886,	3799 81
" bank tax, 1886,	846 39
" state aid,	488 00
E. Baker, for old plank sold,	3 00
Staples Bros.,	40 25
County treasurer, dog tax, 1886,	159 84
Town of Wilmington,	37 54
Daniel Lyons, for license,	2 00
A. Green, for sand,	1 00

Received of C. H. Kohlrausch, old school house shed, . . .	10 00
rent of Higgins place,	60 00
B. H. Heald, use of derrick,	9 00
2 years' interest on Abbot singing fund,	168 00
superintendent of town farm,	1847 82
Geo. E. Stearns, collector, 1886,	10,776 14

1887, Feb. 28.

Received of C. S. Smith and Warren Shedd, for old bridge plank,	5 50
A. O. Dane, work done with town team,	24 20
P. D. Howe, collector, 1883,	89 91
“ “ 1884,	1500 68
“ “ 1885,	5171 07
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	\$30,525 45

1886, March 24.

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Paid 6 months' interest on railroad loan,	\$ 450 00
one year's interest on \$1000 town note,	60 00
“ “ “ \$1400 “ “	84 00
insurance on school houses,	300 00
6 months' interest on railroad loan,	450 00
one-tenth of said loan,	2500 00
one year's interest on \$4000 town notes,	240 00
state tax,	1440 00
tax in Chelmsford, 1886,	50
tax in Tewksbury, 1886,	5 75
one year's interest on \$5960 town note,	357 60
“ “ “ \$1200 “ “	72 00
state aid to March 1st, 1887,	580 00
town orders,	18,493 92
tax collector's deeds,	348 60
Balance due,	5143 08
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	\$30,525 45

Billerica, March 3d, 1887.

DUDLEY FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERIC A. MOREY,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,	
HARLOW COLBY,	

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Balance on railroad loan,	\$20,000 00
Town notes due the Bowers fund,	7160 00

Town notes due the Howe school,	.	.	.	.	\$	6400	00
“ “ Jos. Stearns fund,	.	.	.	.	.	2000	00
Outstanding,	.	.	.	.	.	300	00
						\$35,860	00

Money in the treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	\$	5143	08
Due from collector, 1884,	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	15
“ “ “ 1885,	.	.	.	.	.	.	296	76
“ “ “ 1886,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5568	94
						\$11,051	93	

Town's indebtedness, \$24,808 07

EBENEZER BAKER, } *Selectmen*
 COBURN S. SMITH, } *of*
 GEORGE F. COLSON, } *Billerica.*

BOWERS FUND.

Invested in Billerica town notes,	.	.	.	.	\$	7160	00
notes secured by mortgage on real estate,	.	.	.	.	.	3440	00
Five Cent Savings bank, Lowell,	.	.	.	.	.	531	35
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	.	.	.	.	.	700	00
Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell,	.	.	.	.	.	500	00
Middlesex Institution for Savings, Concord,	.	.	.	.	.	425	00
						\$12,756	35

JOSEPH STEARNS FUND.

Invested in town note (borrowed to build school house), \$2000 00

GRAY'S CEMETERY FUND.

Invested in Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, . \$500 00

THOMPSON CEMETERY FUND.

Invested in Suffolk Savings bank, Boston, . . . \$1000 00

CALVIN ROGERS FUND.

Invested in Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, . . . \$300 00

SWEETSER FUND.

Invested in City Institution for Savings, . . . \$1000 00

ABBOT SINGING SCHOOL FUND.

Invested in note secured by mortgage on real estate; . \$1400 00

DUDLEY FOSTER, *Treasurer.*

Billerica, March 1st, 1887.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Billerica, herewith report that we have made an exhaustive examination of the town's accounts for the year just closed, examining in detail the accounts kept by the various town officers as follows: We have examined the books and accounts kept by the selectmen, and the orders are correctly drawn and vouched for by receipted bills and the accounts correctly cast. We have audited the expenditures at the town farm and the highway department and the same are correctly kept with the proper vouchers. We have examined the treasurer's accounts and the same are correctly kept and properly vouched, and he exhibited to us his bank account, showing the proper amount on deposit to the credit of the town, with a memorandum of the trust funds. The payments of the tax collectors are vouched for by the treasurer's receipts. Sundry recommendations and suggestions in relation to the method in vogue for keeping the town's accounts will be embodied in a report by the auditors to be made at the forthcoming town meeting.

The selectmen recommend that fourteen thousand dollars be raised for the town expenses for the coming year.

FREDERIC A. MOREY,
CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR, } *Auditors.*
HARLOW COLBY,

Billerica, March 5, 1887.

